

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2013-199-WS

IN RE: Application of United Utility Companies,)	REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
Inc. for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)	
and Modifications to Certain Terms and)	OF
Conditions for the Provision of Water)	
and Sewer Service)	KAREN SASIC
_____)	

1 **Q. ARE YOU THE SAME KAREN SASIC THAT HAS PREFILED DIRECT**
2 **TESTIMONY IN THIS CASE?**

3 **A.**Yes, I am.

4 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY IN THIS**
5 **PROCEEDING?**

6 **A.**The purpose of my rebuttal testimony is to respond on behalf of United Utility
7 Companies, Inc., (UUC) to the testimony of ORS witness Dawn M. Hipp.

8 **Q. HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF MS. DAWN M.**
9 **HIPP ON BEHALF OF ORS IN THIS MATTER?**

10 **A.**Yes, I have reviewed her testimony.

11 **Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH THE PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS BY ORS TO THE**
12 **TEST YEAR WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE REVENUES?**

13 **A.**No, I do not. ORS relied upon data provided by UUC in data request response
14 1.49 which produced a complete listing by subdivision of all addresses provided water
15 and/or wastewater service by UUC at the end of the test year, 12/31/2012. Upon

1 preparing the response, I interpreted the request to ask for all premises in the UUC
2 service territory as of 12/31/2012, both active and inactive premises. I later learned ORS'
3 interpretation of the data request to ask for active premises only. The error resulted in
4 ORS's annualized revenue adjustment of \$134,995 to be made on the assumption that all
5 premises in UUC service territory were active at the end of the test year.

6 **Q. HAS UUC PREPARED A REVISED PREMISE REPORT OF ACTIVE**
7 **PREMISES ONLY?**

8 **A.** Yes, UUC has prepared a revised premise report which is included as Rebuttal
9 Exhibit KLS-1. A description of the column headings and information contained within
10 the report are listed here:

- 11 • CO – This represents the internal Company number assigned to UUC of 403. The
12 report is a listing of all premises within company 403.
- 13 • SUB – This represents the internal subdivision number assigned to the
14 neighborhood within the UUC service territory.
- 15 • SUB NAME – This column provides the subdivision name associated with the
16 internal subdivision number in which the premises are located.
- 17 • SERVICES – This represents the type of service being provided to the premise;
18 W – Water, WW – Wastewater, WS – Water and Wastewater.
- 19 • ADDRESS – Premise address
- 20 • VERIFY TO CONSUMPTION – This is a verification that the premise address
21 also appears on the consumption report. An address listed in this column
22 indicates the premise was billed during the test year.

- ACTIVE AS OF 12/31/12 – This column indicates whether the premise was active as of the end of the test year, 12/31/12. A “Y” indicates the premise was active as of that date. An “N” indicates the premise was inactive. For purposes of this exhibit, there are no “N’s” indicated in this column as this report provides only active premises as of the end of the test year.
- CITY – The city of the premise address.
- POSTAL – The zip code of the premise address.
- STATE – The state of the premise address.
- (A) SERVED WITH MULTIPLE TAPS (Y/N) – This column indicates whether the premise is served by multiple taps such as both residential water and irrigation service.
- (B) WW PROVIDER – This column indicates if the customer is a wastewater collection-only customer or if UUC treats and disposes of the wastewater.
- (C) SFE – This column provides the number of Single Family Equivalents (SFE) associated with the premise.
- (C) PREMISE TYPE – This column indicates the type of premise being provided service by UUC.
 - APT – Apartment
 - CHUR - Church
 - COML – Commercial
 - RES – Residential
 - TRLR – Trailer

1 **Q. HAS UUC PROPOSED AN ANNUALIZED REVENUE ADJUSTMENT USING**
2 **THE REVISED PREMISE REPORT OF ACTIVE PREMISES ONLY?**

3 **A.** Yes. Based on the active premises at the end of the test year, UUC proposes an
4 annualized revenue adjustment of \$22,160, with a breakdown of water of \$2,595 and
5 wastewater of \$19,565. This adjustment is further discussed in the testimony of UUC
6 witness, Kirsten Markwell.

7 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?**

8 **A.** Yes, it does.